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Steve Christensen, Coal Program Manager Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 stevechristensen@utah.gov

Dear Steve,

We have received the following documents:

- 1. "Boulger Dam Reservoir Mining-Induced Seismicity (MIS) Monitoring" memorandum, prepared by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, dated May 7, 2019.
- 2. "Mining-Induced Seismicity, Skyline Flat Canyon Mining Lease, Boulger and Electric Lake Dams & Reservoirs, Sanpete and Emery County, Utah," prepared by RB&G, dated June 26, 2018.

We recommend you proceed with the approval of the Boulger Reservoir monitoring as proposed with the following comments:

- 1. Provide the Regional Dam Safety Engineer and the Forest Engineer a copy of all information sent to the Utah State Engineer's Office as required in their approval letter.
  - "Please keep the Utah State Engineer's office informed as to the progress of the mining within 1-mile of the Boulger Dam and Reservoir, the draining of the Boulger Reservoir and the follow up integrity assessment report with any repair recommendations. Prior to any repairs, submit proposed repair plans for review and approval to the State Engineer's office."
- 2. Since the Forest Service is the owner of the dam, we shall be included in the evaluation of the Dam after mining and any needed remedial actions.

Sincerely,

DARREN OLSEN

District Ranger

cc: Darren Olsen, Jeff Salow, Daniel Luke



